

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0014]** It has now been surprisingly discovered that the goal according to the invention is achieved by means of a method, as described in the introductory paragraph ~~or in the preamble of Claim 1~~, that is distinguished by the fact that the coated yarn undergoes additional cooling before winding.

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0015]** By means of this relatively simple measure, yarns are obtained that not only have a coating applied uniformly and in large quantity, but are also very well suited for further processing with regard to their uniformly round shape. After coating according to ~~the invention~~ the invention, multifilament yarns then behave like monofilament yarns, which has a very advantageous effect, for example, on their travel behavior.

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0024]** Of course, other ways are also conceivable for applying the coating agent. Thus, the melt or the dispersion with the coating agent can also be applied by means ~~of conventional~~ of conventional and known treatment devices, for example by spraying them on or by using applicator rolls ("kiss rolls").